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Title: A Low Cost Optomechanical Mount for Precisely Steering/Positioning a Light Beam

Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 11, 2002**, having a three-month statutory period expiring **December 11, 2002**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Please amend the specification as follows:

In the claims:

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1. (Amended) An optomechanical system comprising:
 - a sphere adapted to receive an optical element;
 - a first set of curved surfaces in contact with the sphere; and
 - a second set of curved surfaces in contact with the sphere, opposed to the first set of curved surfaces,